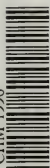


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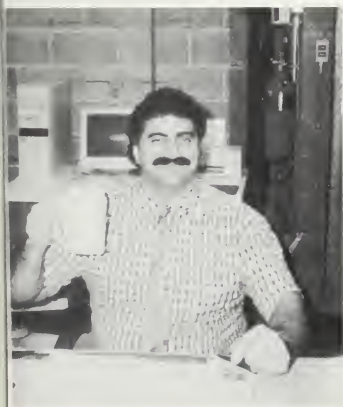
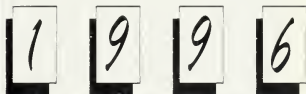




Dedication

Each year the senior class chooses a person whom they would like to dedicate the yearbook to. This year we have chosen two men who we feel did all they could for the class of 1996. We proudly dedicate this year's yearbook to Mr. Koch and Mr. Davis.

As sophomores, these two first year teachers didn't know what they were getting into when they volunteered for the job as our class advisors. Although the job took many long hours after school and on weekends, they stuck right by us and the class of 1996 pulled together to pull off many amazing feats. Without their commitment and dedication, all of our hard work we've done would have been a thousand times harder without their help. We are greatly indebted and we will never forget what these two men have helped us become.



Joseph M. Adamczak EO

Hey-ss,am.sh,ba,sb,mz,tr,dk,em,etc-its been real,keep in touch Thanks MrB for some great times SS,SH-Lets not forget bowling AM-Now thats a couch. Pucker up Dave,, NHS Drama,Ski Club. Thanks Mom & Dad for your support.

Rebecca A. Arigoni EO

TO MY FRIENDS-Luv Ya-Keep in touch-Miss you guys! SH, JA, SS-Bowling&TacoBell!Lana-you can call em! Tray-be nice to ice machines! DA+ MD '95! It was great Mr. Bll luv u nunny(SH) Thanks Mom,Dad,Jen & Kari-luv Ya.

Sarah E. Baker CAD

CAD Kicks Butt! Senior class VP*Year book*HEY ROE-SADBI EM, TR, AM, BA, SP, SD, SB, BT, BL, CHEW, JD, NM, BD, CH, SM- MISS YA!! Where to guys- Lookout or Prison Camp? Thanx Dad, Mom , Boog, Trish, Stac* Love Ya Art! '93*

Willaim T. Bergeron EI

X-country freshman + sophomore baseball freshman,sophomore + Jr. Soccer Jr. + senior Diving team Jr.year Wrestling Freshman, Sophomore, 119lb. 2nd place Western Mass, + Senior year. Co-op NASC.Class of '96 #1.

Chad M. Bolte BT

Hey We're out. It's time to work. I did it guys it's time to partyThanks Mr Koch,Mr Mendal,Mr. Rancount for all yourhelp.1yr JVfootball 1 yrVarsityfootball.2yrs JV Baseball 1yrVarsity ThanksMomand Dadfor sticking by me. I love TB. BT#1

David L. Boucher EI

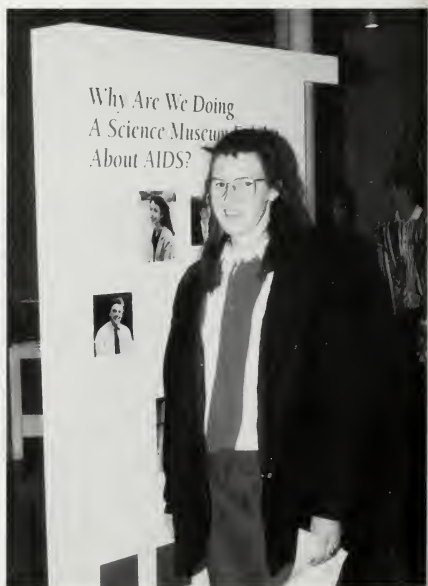
I love and would like to thank Jodie W. 11/95 Baseball #9 right field 95' Braves rule Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Murch ease up on the classes! P.H.S. and Drury are the best. I love Jodi W!!!!!!!



Seniors



Work it girl!



Keep smiling Joan!

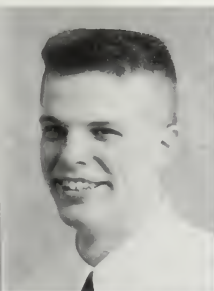




What about Bob?

Green eggs & ham-McCann we am.

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Robert N. Briggs AU

I love trucks and sport cars, such as a Corvette, or Camaro. Likes sports, played baseball, football, and B-Ball. Love going out with my girlfriend, Tonya B. Love always. Good friends S.S.

Sara M. Bullett CAD

DD, JA CH, TR, AM, BD, SS, HJ, JD, ND, JM, SM, MM. Friends4-ever. BIM-Laneget off my stove!! EOJ I need my index out! JW thanks for being there. Hey DD F 4ever Joy Strike it up! Heidi! Angels! Rissa Thanks Mom&Dad, Emily, I Love Ya! A.R.I miss you!!!

Jason G. Canales BIS

4yrs Hoop 3 X-Country, 3yrs Track, SADD 3 yrs. Peer Ed 2 yrs, Class Treasurer 3 yrs, to all the lovely ladies in BIS Thanks for bringing out the feminine side of me. And to all my friends thanks.

David A. Cariddi CAD

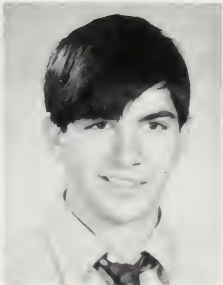
Sorry guys, I really DID like Drury more. Bigots rot. Ignorance sucks. Cheerleading is NOT a sport. The constitution IS relevant! Macbeth & Much Ado! Red hair! Remember: The Blood is the life.....

Joseph M. Champney BT

Sr Co-op NASC I love Sarah Bishop and E-I-D-I-D-I-F-Y Hey Moore want to go to HBS Dix you wanna go out tonight wheres the party?? Hey Mr. Koch Rodney did it!!!!

Michael A. Chretien II MF

Thanks for the fun MT, JD, SW, KA, SS, RT Buy a real truck Slick Sound foundations #1. Don't make them write to much in summer school Mrs. Dabrowski. Thanks for 4 years and one summer





Aren't you supposed to be in shop?

Play that funky music 'til you die!

Seniors

Joan M. Cross BT

I Have a Boyfriend named Robert I Like to read poems. I have three pets. I like to write poems. I love to read books to. I like to play all kinds of games.

Jamie L. Daub EI

Joy L. Davis BIS

Love You Mom&Nerd Thanks Kim & Dawn! Dance at BDT(5yrs) HJ We did it Best Bud! Strike it up DD&SB don't forget our contract! KG Be good! Keep in touch MZ&WO. I Love You Rodney Moore!

John P. Decker MT

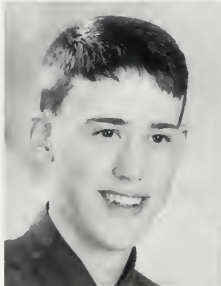
John Decker Machine Tech National Honor Society Varsity Basketball Varsity Basketball Love ya Hon! Finally made it see ya!

William E. Delgado CA

Wendy Ouimet & Bill Delgado with love forever! Scott & Bill Best friends forever!!!! Plus Big Bad Mitch, this lucky year! Hey Scott hope you & Tiff have good luck! Ronnies is #1!!!! SUZUKI RM125.

Darcie K. Denault BIS

CH,SB,BD,TR,JD,HJ,BA,AM Friends forever AM- That's a red light! CH-It's so big! Con-Quest-a-dillies #1 Mom&Dad Thanks! Jay-It's been fun Cutie- Let'stango BJ! Thanks for the memories-Sar got any shoes?



**Craig D. Dion BT**

It's about time I am out of school. No more listening to Brian Tenczar flap about Chevy's. I will be in Basic Training this summer and when I get out I will continue in carpentry until I go to college.

John E. Dix III MF

Hey Tenczar don't drink-n-drive Buddy Hey Mendel hope to see you around your great Hey Alana! will love you always Love John Chevy truck are number one Hey Thompson Lawwe have togu4X4wheel.

Beth E. Dole BIS

Fresh Cheerleader Soph.yr-captain. Blondes do have more fun!! S.W. thanks for all the good times keep them coming! Miss ya-LR, WO, AH, SM.You go girl! Oh whatever don't even go there! Hick! I Love you Stevie 01/01/95

Nelson W. Dushaney MT

Mt Rules Thanks Mr.P We miss you Silvia Thanks Mom and Ray The Clan Miller!!Moulton!!Good luck class of 96 JMSM AJ SB HJ AH LM NM I'm Outta here catch ya'll later.

Billie-Jo L. Dydwicz CAD

CH,TR,DD,SB-friends4-ever#8Ilove you,Pookibear CC=G-I-R-L-S!Borachio&DonJohn Ch,DD-ride home from the mall,CAD,I Love U. Bye Beamer!Jerel, lighten up! Free Elmo Lunchbox!Disco I'm beautiful!

Jennifer L. Felton CA

Class of '96 rules. Hangout with my friends. SV, TV, PB, "Yeee". I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for being there for me.



Class of 1996



"No,no Chris...the power is on!"

The dynamic duo!



Andrew J. Floriani MT

Varsity Basketball, Baseball, X-country 4 yrs, 3yrs
Capt C-C See ya MR, JH, SM, ND Dave keep ring
them up Christina its been great. Thanx for every-
thing I'll miss you I luv U Christina Thanx Mom &
Dad (Big James).

Kelley M. Gordon BIS

Hey HJ & JD we made it! HJ want a sip? Jm want to
go to Vermont? Get Lost, oops wrong road!! Hey
Alana, Yhea, come on, Dig it! Brian got a headache? I'll
Never Forget You, Scott Fortini, Thanks for all the
Great Memories!!!!!!!

Nathan J. Gregory EI

Chevy's Rule No more lifts. The show boat
lives! Yah, you're right. Mach 1YZ always carry a
chain. Donuts are good. Williams. What's sleep? The
corvette will be done. Best Friends-KP, GP, DR, MK,
JB, SF, SP, BA, +S.

Mitchell L. Guest CA

See ya! Have fun everyone and all my friends Bill,
Bob, & Scott for all the help in my last year its been
loads of fun.

Christian J. Haas EI

"Haastetler" EI 4 yrs football Sr Capt NHS Shop
Rep Prom Com BP NM TS DR C-ya around
summer of "94" Great things #40 I'll miss it all "we
won" 10-20-94 Love ya Nikki Thanx Mom & Bill
"PRIDE"

Saun F. Hayden EO

See Ya McCann EO-12 rules, how'bout it!!! Mr.
Burdick you're great. Thanks, couldn't have done it
without you! Keep in touch SS, JA you guys are too
much! Nille(BA)!! I'll always love you! Love you Mom
& Dad!!!



Seniors



"Please turn the heat on!"

"Psst...what's the answer to #5?"





Did you dial 1-800-COLLECT?



We're ready for our close-up, Mr. Deville.

Class of 1996

Jeffrey S. Hillard EI

Class of 1996 Rules!!! RK you Bum!!! McCann Varsity Baseball 95-96#1 Thanks for a wonderful 4 years Mr. A. Shop was great!!! And thanks for all the fun we had during the last two years AT

Angela M. Howland BIS

"Don't follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" Cheryl 2left Justin 3 left enjoy it there are the best years of your life! Mom, Dad I Luv U, Take care BD, LM, SM, LR, MZ

Carissa L. Howland CAD

Keepintouch CAD 12! Goodluck DD, SB, BD, JD, HJ, TR, AM, "Leave or stay here" #3 TR-Big moussy spider. SB-Expressmania AM-\$10! BD-ride home from mall. DD-It's so big! Mr. F & Mr. W thanks Rissa & Marc 5-20-94.

Brandy L. Hunt BIS

We Made it! Hey WO+LR wanna go to P-hut? Wen stay in touch. Mike I miss ya, wish you were here. Dave & Bran 4-EVER 12-10-92 Gram, thanx for being there, i luv ya. Jessica I luv ya. Dave, thanx for everything I Luv You!

Heidi L. Jones BIS

Even if it's not written 'on' stone, I won't forget JD- thanks BIF KG want a sip? CAGYLI MZ. What are you laughing at PVT? Again this summer, this time B-B. "Angels" SB. What a coincidence! Keep in touch DD.

Kevin M. Krutiak EI





Are we working hard...or hardly working?

We heard about you guys at Regis!

Seniors

Mark Kruzel BT

Lets go wheeling. Getting stuck stinks. Got any money? TOYOTA'S Rule. GB can not drive. NG- Need a project? KP-Buy a sled! DR-Will your 4wd ever work? BT-Do ya need a ride? Tow chains are a must. Good Luck!

Craig Kuzia MT

Amelia L. Larabee BIS

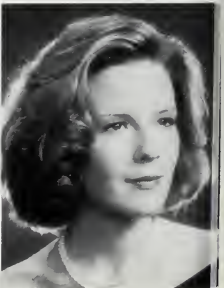
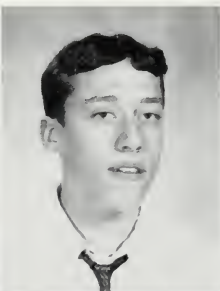
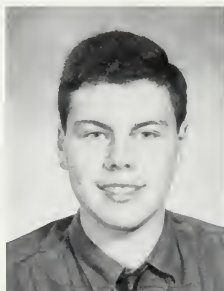
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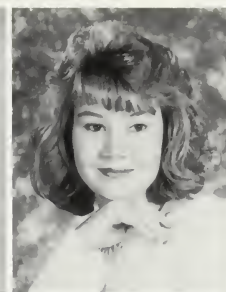
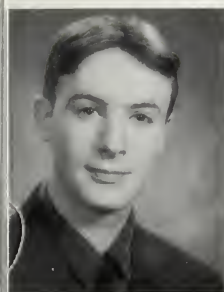
Six moths at Morrison Berkshire incorporation on co-op. Two years of Junior Varsity Baseball. Chevy rules over FORD CD. Good luck SB MT JD JC PR CB EM JM KG CM CK RM

Bobbie-Jo Leavens MF

Mom&Dad I've made it! TMS-Sisses 4eva!KIT chlrds 3 yrs JAP I Luv U To Pieces WO&BD good luck!Hack:gym every morning all u guys r great&I'll miss ya don't forget About me!! Only lady in MF all 4 years TM 2cool

Rebecca J. Lee BIS





Brian L. Lemire CAD

Scott M. Lyons AU

"Great Spirits have often encountered Violent opposition from mediocre minds". Thanks Mom&Dad, Love you Jodie I will always love you. Keep tradition of the fogs. Undercover Porche.JL+SL,AM+JD SW50.

Elizabeth M. Malinowski BIS

Thanks Mom,Joe,Michelle,Glen, to all my family,teachers,&"Mrs. Cramer" Glen I love you. B.O. 2 yrs left you can do it. Nick & Joe your the best! I Love you guys. Bye to all seniors, especially BIS. Scrodneey.

Alana M. Maynard EO

To my friends Miss Ya&Luv Ya!Tray,where's Charlie Mouse?Beckles go to Mentys! Detective Lahey-Sounds good!Laur- ugh smell this!! SB I'll stay off your stove DD red light ch1\$be best thanks-john I luv you hunny bunnyThanks Mom,Dad&Alicia Love Ya.

Joshua N. Miller BT

Moulton!PeanutBuz!Rodney where are we?Hey Flo and Nelly The cool kids are doing it.Thompson lets take a trip on the!lpside!Kg-Want to go to Vermont? I love you Led Zeplin, Hendrix, & Pink Floyd. Thank you Mom,Dad,Sara B., Ms. Grant MarineCorps Bound.

Nicholas J. Modena MT

Varsity Baseball & Football #12 Peerleader, National Honor Society, Advisory Board Member



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"What are YOU looking at?"



Joe, the next Rockette!



Sarah J. Mongeon BIS

4 yrs BIS girls softball rules 'bout time. Thanks Mom & Dad Teachers were great Big decisions Good luck & keep in touch LR,WO, BD, AH, BH Amy-Watch that boy, wanna meatball?

Erin M. Monroe CAD

Turkey!HeyBob!Cad 96 Varsity SBALL & BBALL 4 yrs, WE FINALLY MADE IT! NHS, PeerEd MissYa SB, TR, AM, JA, BA, BD, CH, LG, SP, SD, DA, MD, DD, SB, SM, BP, NM Keep in touch. Hey Bake, SADB Love you Mom and Erika.

Rodney D. Moore BT

Senior Co-op Williams College.Hey Champney slow down!NY Giants!Miller where in the hell are we?Thanks Mom and Dad. I love Joy Davis 12-16-94.

Jenny L. Morris BIS

Hi Justin!JM,TS,GB enjoy the rest of school!i'm out of here!!Jc you're still ASTM!! Love Francis since 12-2-94 40ever GB treat JV right!! still love you Gb(Joke)!!

Steven A Moulton CAD

Miller!!!The clan "froglover"-Rhianon Hey Debbie-"Fore" this is the end "peace" Sue nice car "Fender"-c-ya in 5 years feelin froggy going to miss everyone, especially R.D. Time to go.

Curtis L. Mullen AU

Mom & Dad thanks for everything Class of '96 rules. Varsity Baseball 3 years-catcher #15 Party time Champ. Jessica I love you always.



Seniors



That's a happy couple!



Look out Stevie Ray Vaughn!!





Hey Kenny, how do you get so dirty?



"I'm a stud!"

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Wendy M. Ouimet Bis

Hey Guys we made it! Brandy H & Lori R Keep in touch! Good luck BD&SW/SM-AH-MZ I'll always remember the good times! LR&BH hanging at the hut! Thanks Mom&Dad! I love you Bill Delgado-Forever!

Kyle R. Pellerin EI

I finally made it! Parties in the babe magnet Hardcore Wheeling. Electricity rules don't ever buy a FORD. Graduation Parties are near See ya at the reunion, later.

Robert S. Pytko CA

"Pit" football 4 years Capt "95" Wrestling 1 yr Bye Turkey c-ya Camaro in with the tempo "dude", I'll catch you later Bill and Mitch Wade in the water Thanks Mom&Jeff Dad and Tami I loveyou Jenn.

Kenneth E. Reynolds MF



Tracy J. Rickert CAD

Hey Everyone-I Luv Ya! Zane-O What a nite! The trailer's tipping over? Beckles-it's been fun! Sar(BIM)-we're bugs! MM 4-ever Charlie Mouse! Jules-stay out of trouble! Mom&Dad-your big girl did it!(any doubts).

Lori A. Rondeau BIS

Sm/Wo/Bh/-we finally made it! Austina&Jesse* Amy thankx for being there for meHey BH+WO want c-sticks KG don't like Skittles-I do! Thanks Mom&Dad for being there I luv you!Hj moranda Hey Bran C-ya in S+S HA!!!





Happy go lucky Joe-he loves to be in pictures!

There is always one teacher's pet.



Seniors

Peter F. Rondeau MT

Daryl J. Rougeau EI

Scott A. Senecal MF

BD+SS Good friends 4-ever, Dice with an A for Attitude! Freshman year, Track! I Will always love you Tiffany C. (4/30/95) Ronnie's cycle #1, Ride red!!! CR-250.

Damian A. Shepard CAD

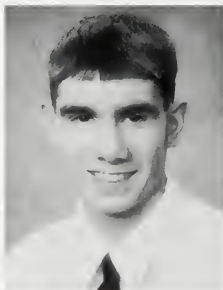
I'd like to say good-bye to the Sr. CAD class, to Brain-"Hey damo look", To Mrs. Gross, I appreciate all your help, and the school is on their own now. =)

Amber F. Smith EO

Good luck! Bl-Don't be a pigeon. Taekwondo rules! Bm, ml, sk, jd, jn- miss ya! Bm+Ml little ducks. Good bye '96 take care! Thanks Mom, Kevin! Wb, KK-ethyle lives Jb+As bf 4 ever! AFS+ WLK 10/20/95

Curtis H. Sprague BT

Senior, I made it, thanks Mom and Dad, Tim Dennette and Curtis Sprague Best Friends forever, hunting rules, army Here I come, Hope to see you soon Jon K, "Do I have to go to school", "I wanna go home."





Tara M. Strack BIS

"The past doesn't equal the future"-Tony Robins.
Good luck/K.I.T. SB-thanks, HJ-get-2-gether? BJL-
sisses 4 -ever, Modeling! Hi JC! CG, DZ-) KC an
inspiration "singing" Mom+Dad, Thanks for every-
thing, being there & leading me in the right direc-
tion, I love you!!!

Scott M. Sweeney EO

Thanks for all the great times AM,BA and TR.
Especially to the trio JA. SH. Thanks Mr. Burdick
for a fun 2 years. Still finishin' JA. Good luck EO-96!
Lets go bowling! gonna miss all of ya! Thanks Mom
& Dad Love ya.

Trevor T. Swistak EI

4 yrs Football Tri-Captain 2 yrs Baseball "Hey coach,
where's my #12" bp, ch, nm, dr, em See you guys all
later and keep in touch! EI rules thanks Mom for
putting up with me and thanks for all of your help.

Brian Tenczar MF

Chevy Trucks #1! Hey Mendel what's up Buddy
Don't drink-n-drive! Kelley thanks for the Midol!
Slick forever, country music biggest truck at school!
Metal Fabrication's hardest working man
forever! B/F/F Chris-n-Slick!!

Roger J. Therrian MF

Matthew D. Thompson MF

Class of 1996



Couldn't escape this one, could you?

"Hi Everybody!"



Aaron C. Tower EI

Class of 96 rules!!! CC#1 4 years varsity Track
4 years varsity, B-Ball 2 years EI rules to my special
someone thanks for making my last 2 years the
best, love ya always! Hey it's been fun
BB.RK! Thanks Mom+Dad Love Ya

Heather Traversa CA

J+V Rules Thanks Mom+Dad Thanks everyone
for your support, V Wrestling, Fresh yr, NHS
Yearbook, SADD, Spirit, Shoprep-2yrs, Drama,
Prom Committee, Miss ya bw, jd, nm, tm, al, sw,
mm. Have u out driven a FORD lately! BYE.

Jessica A. Valliers BIS

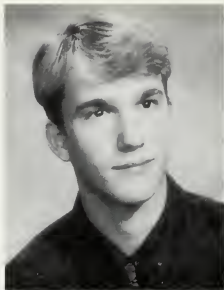
Hi Justin! Jessie wuz up, Evad is gorgeous jv, bg,
dg, mm & gb Have fun, I'm out of here! Jenny &
Jessica best friends forever! Hi Jessie! Swirls, I
still think you're cute! Hu mike T.I.I Love Gerry!

Sherry A. Valliers CA

Terry M. Valliers CA

Steven F. Wade MF

Obstacles are what you see when you take your
eyes off the goal. 5.0 power MF rules! Thanks for
the fun JD, MT, SS, KR, RT, BT, MC, SL who buys
a subaru anyway?? Rice rockets#1. I will always
love you Beth 1/1/95 C-Ya.



Seniors



Aren't we proud!



Busy, busy, busy!



Physics...Gotta love it!



"AHHHHHHH!"

Class of 1996

Jason S. Wandrei CA

Thanks for all the help in the past 4 years! Also thanks Mom and Dad and to Steve Wade. Hey Wade I'm still alive!! Thanks Mr. Cariddi and Mrs. Lange It will pay off in the long run!

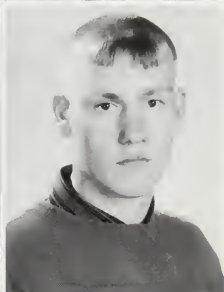
Bonnie L. Worth CA

Thanks Mom and Dad love you
I love Bill 4-ever

Thanks to Mrs. Boisvert and Mr. Collyer

MacKenzie I. Zwiercan BIS

Basketball, soccer, Track, Drama, SADD PeerEd
"What you put into life is what you get." Thanks Mom, Dad, Karli Heidi we'll never forget Basic Training!! Peeping Heidi Good luck Soldier! wo,ah,ah,hj,jd, miss ya.



Charles Lesage EI

Robert Kelly EI





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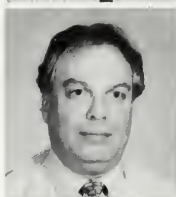
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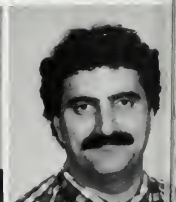
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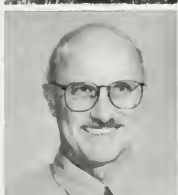
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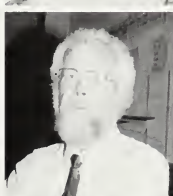
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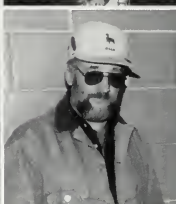
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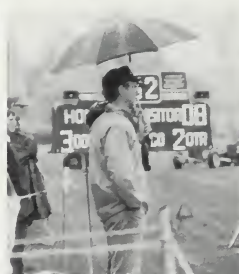
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Cafeteria Head Cook





Front Row: Debbie Arnold, Becky Arigoni, Sean Hayden, Scott Sweeney, Nate Pare, Mr. Burdick, Mr. Medeiros. **Second Row:** Chris Gentes, Matt Lesage, Betty Millard, Ed Luczynski, Chris Mckay, Jennifer Gorman, Mr. Ciampa, Jerel Dydowicz. **Third Row:** Leah Goodell, Amber Sumner, Jennifer Choquette, Joe Overlock, Michelle LePage, Joe Adamczak, Brian Richards, Stephanie LeClair, John Arigoni











Once again the McCann Drama Team put on a Shakespearean play with the help of Shakespeare & Company. We put on Much Ado About Nothing. It took many hours of hard work by many student actresses, actors, technical crew, and much needed outside help. Therefore, on behalf of the Drama Team, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all that helped and supported us. It was a wonderful job well done and I hope it continues for years to come. Our special thanks to our Drama Advisor, Mr. Terrence Flynn who gave up many hours to support us with our works. In conclusion I would like to thank everyone who participated in this production and to all who helped out with the grant that brought Shakespeare & Company here.

Sincerely, Amber Smith

The Cast and Crew... Joe Adamczak..Claudio.. Robin Bellows..Margaret.. David Cariddi...Benedick... Tracy Chouquette..Maria.. Darcie Denault..Constance.. Billie Jo Dydowicz..Borachio... Jerel Dydowicz... Don John.. Chris Fisher.. Dogberry.. Sean Girard..Francesco Butterwick.. Jessica Horton..Little Rico... Angela Howland..Leonata.. Carissa Howland..Verges.. Scarlett Kidder..Ursula.. Mat LeSage..Libro... Amy Lesure..Bianca D. Vitello.. Amanda Maloney..Renata.. Alana Maynard..Julietta Tengelo.. Betty Millard..Rodolfo Rotti.. Joshua Nye..Luciano Bollo.. Tracy Rickert..Antonia.. Nicole Rizzo..Don Pedro.. Tracy Sarkis..The Sexton... Amber Smith...Friar Frances... Kari Zwerican..Hero.... MacKenzie Zwerican...Beatrice... Directors..Anne Halsey Clark& Tom Partipilo... McCann Producer..Terry Flynn... Producer..Adam Sugarman.. Costume Crew..Mellisa Zepka.. Lightboard Operator..Wendy Lemaire... Lights..Electricity and Electronics Shops.. Program, Poster, and Ticket Design and Creation..David Cariddi.. Property Supervisor...Amy Pavia.. Set Constuction..Building Trades Shop... Sound Board Operator..Lynn St. Pierre..













National Honor Society
Front Row: Elvia Castro,
 Mary Donovan, Jacqueline
 Pierce, Lynn St. Pierre, Any
 Pavia, Scarlett Kidder,
Second Row: John Thayer,
 Deborah Arnold, Jennifer
 Mastroianni, Wendy
 Lemaire, Tracy Sarkis,
 Christina Trembley, Christo-
 pher Gentes, **Back Row:**
 David Tatro, Nathan Ciara,
 Christopher Carter, Michael
 Moulton, Jeromy Richardson



Joseph Adamczak EO

Rebecca Arigoni EO

Sarah Baker CAD

Sara Bullett CAD



Joan Cross BT

Joy Davis BIS

Darcie Denault BIS

John Dix MF



Billie Jo Dydowicz CAD

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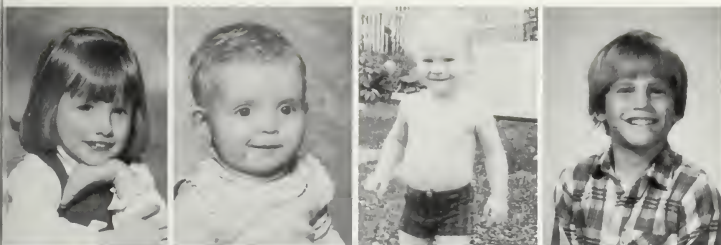
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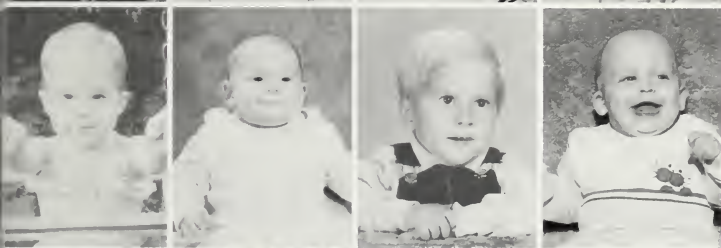




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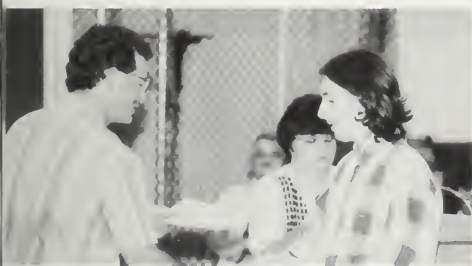
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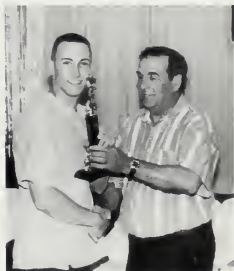


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Athletes of the Year: Erin Monroe and A.J. Floriani

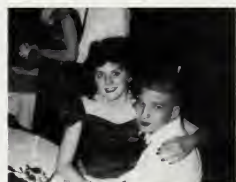


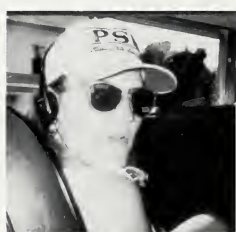


Snowball King, Queen, and Court

Left to Right: Elizabeth Malinowski, Sarah Mongeon, **Queen** - Carissa Howland, **King** - Robert Potko, Mary Donovan, Kathy Lopez

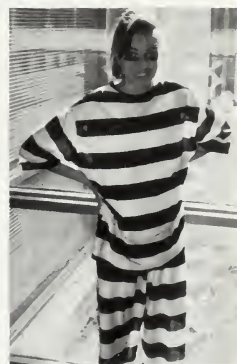




















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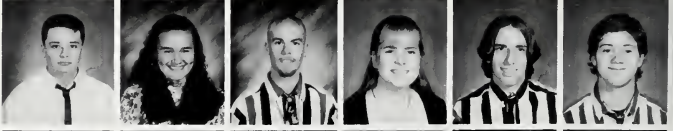
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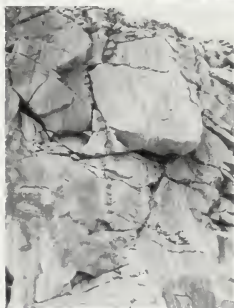
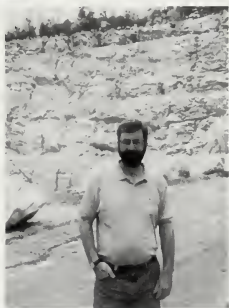
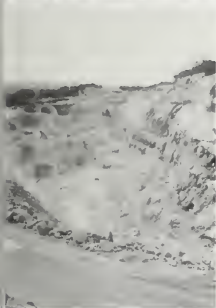
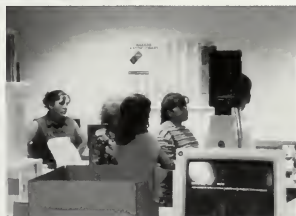
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 Daniel Zocchi EI
 Kari Zwiercan CAD



CLASS of 1999







McCann Cross Country 1995 Roster

Front Row: Aaron Tower and A.J. Floriani. **Second Row:** Renee Hajdas, Jennifer Tatlo, Becky Racine, Billie J. Dydowicz, Wanda Lemieux, L. Labonte. **Third Row:** Josh Mantelli, BB Hillard, Ed Gyurasz, Chris Fisher, John Thayer, Chris Demarsico, Aaron Beattie, Rick LeClair, Jerel Dydowicz, Corey Spencer, Chad Richard, Justin Vallieres, and Coach Madden: **Missing from photo:** Jason Canales





McCann Cross Country 95-96



The girl's cross country team finished the season with a record of 5 wins and 10 losses, which was good for 3rd place in the Southern Berkshire Division. The highlight of the season for the girls was winning the Massachusetts State Vocational Championship which was held in Upton on Nov. 7th.

The boy's team finished second in the Southern Division with a record of 9 wins and 6 losses (8 and 2 in the division). The boys placed 3rd out of 21 teams at the State Vocational Championship in Upton.

Senior co-captains A.J. Floriani and Aaron Tower, junior John Thayer, and sophomores Aaron Beattie, Rick LeClair, Chris Demarsico, and Chad Richard paced the boy's team. Depth was provided by seniors Jason Canales and BB Hillard, juniors Josh Mantello and Justin Vallieres, Sophomores Jerel Dydowicz, and Chris Fisher, and freshmen Cory Spencer and Ed Gyurasz.

The number one runner for the boy's team, Aaron Tower was selected for the All-Berkshire team. He is the first Hornet runner ever to be chosen for this award.

Coach Bill Madden





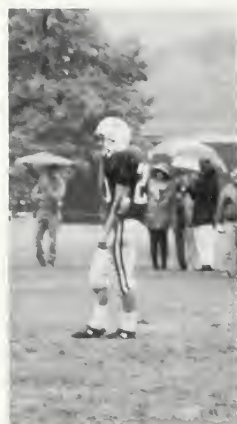
Varsity Soccer: Front Row: Capt. Debbie Arnold, Capt. Becky Arigoni, Capt. Mary Donovan. Back Row: Head Coach Kelly Simmons DeVarennes, Steph LeClair, Lindsay Chittenden, Casie Lussier, Erin Monroe, Sarah Baker, Tonya Bessette, Lani Kuzia, Wendy LeMaire, Sue Plankey, Missy Carpenter, Terry Vallieres. Missing From Photo: Carrie Carpenter





J.V. Soccer: Front Row: Capt. Fay Fachini, Capt. Kellee Aubin, Scarlett Kidder. Back Row: Tiffany Pierce, Jessica Bolte, Sherry Vallieres, Sarah Desanty, Beth Thomas, Crystal Morrison, Taber Thayer





First Row: Nick Modena, Capt Trevor Swistak, Capt Bob Pytko, Capt Chris Haas, Chad Bolte, **Second Row:** Nick Clark, Terry Briggs, Karl Engwer, Keith Comer, Ryan Costine, Kevin Howard, Stanley Lawrence, Ryan Saunders, Mike Mroz, Bryce Navom. **Third Row:** Josh Duprea, Mike Fortini, Marc Beauchamp, William Valois, Chris Gelinis, Rico Traversa, Dan Wright, Shawn Enos, Chris McKay. **Fourth Row:** Brandon Navom, Trevor O'Bryan, Dale Crittelli, Jack Jenson. **Missing from Photo:** Ken Reynolds, Chad Columbus, Matt Labonte, Brian Foley







McCann Wrestling Team: Front Row: William Bergeron, Kenneth Reynolds, Kevin Reynolds. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Jeremy Tatreault, Josh Miller, Robert Pytko, Terry Briggs, Coach Daniel Trombley







Tracy Rickert Captain



Jamie Daub Captain



Erin Monroe Captain



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Alana Maynard



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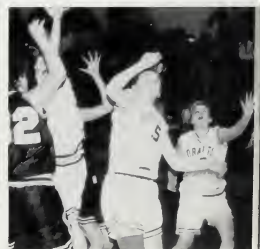
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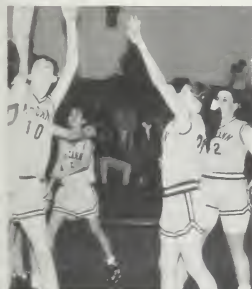


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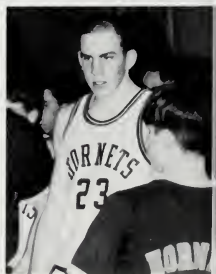
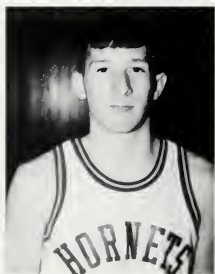


Girls Junior Varsity Basketball: Front Row: Melanie Champagne, Captain Stephanie LeClair, Melanie Roberts, Wanda Lemieux. **Back Row:** Rebecca McLain, Shana Snow, Michelle LePage, Renee Hajdas, Kari Zwiercan, Captain Sarah DeSanty, Coach Christopher Winston



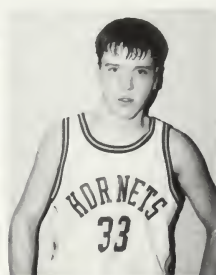


Varsity Team: First Row: Nate Cariddi, Captain A. J. Floriani, David Vidal, Carl Engwer Second Row: Kevin Howard, Gary Bourdon, Chris Bourdon, John Decker, Arron Tower, Jeffrey Hillard. Third Row : Coach James Freaney





Junior Varsity: First Row: Josh Duprea, Josh Molloy, Rick LeClair, Greg Moran, Dan Zocchi, Corey LaCasse. Second Row: Coach David Canales, John Liebnow, Seth Gaudreau, Tom Lesnick, Dale Critelli, Brian Richards, Brian Lefabvre



Janapses Integration Unit



The Master Said,

"The good man does not grieve that other people do not recognize his merits. His only anxiety is least he should fail to recognize theirs." Japanese culture was studied and experienced during the month of January in Sophomore classes. The study ended with "Japanese Awareness Week" for the entire school with videos, contests, METS presentation, a Japanese menu and a Japanese Spirit Day in which all who participated wore red or white to support the event. School participation was great, much was learned and we all had fun!





1996 McCann Ski Club:
 Robin Bellows, Scott Bona,
 David Boucher, Jesse
 Burdick, Mike Bushika, Bill
 Desmaris, Mike Fortini,
 Sean Girard, David Gigliotti,
 David Graham, John
 Knapp, Mitch Lefevre,
 Jesse Littlejohn, Chad
 Luczynski, Joshua Morin,
 John Radlowski, Jasen
 Rondeau, Daryl Rondeau,
 Chris Samson, Mark St.
 Hilliare, Tervor Swistak,
 Taber Thayer, Regina Till,
 Rico Traversa, Advisors
 Mr. Allard and Mr. Lewis





Track & Field Team: Back row: Josh Mantello, Nate Ciara, John Thayer, David Graham, Mark St. Hilaire, Aaron Beattie, Terry Briggs, Jerel Dydowicz. Front Row: Aaron Tower, Liz Labonte, Wandy Lemieux, Jason Canales. **Missing From Photo:** Jennifer Tatro, Billie Jo Dydowicz







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Cheerleaders:

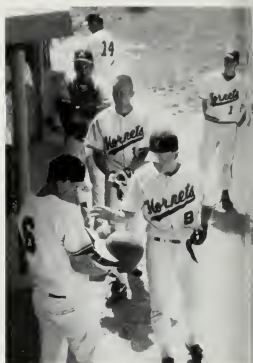
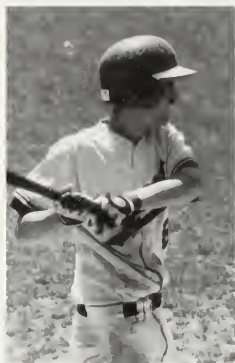
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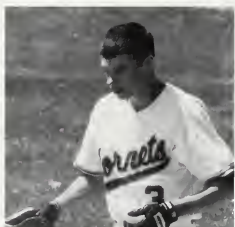
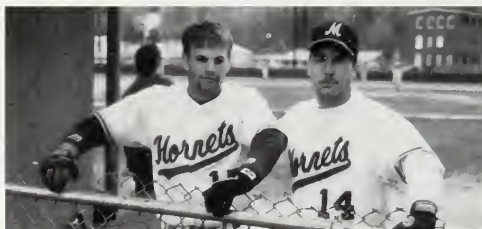
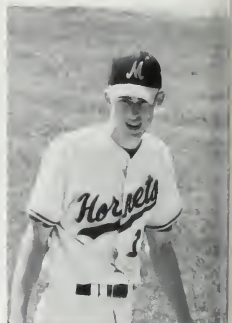
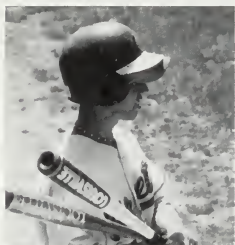
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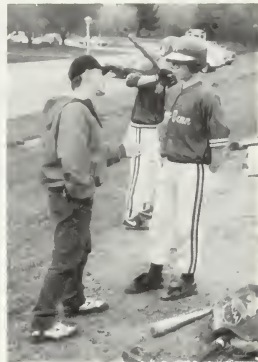
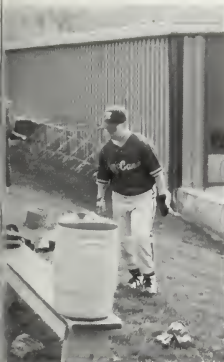




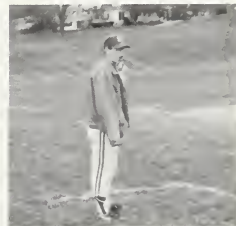


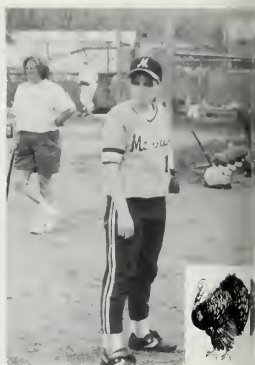
Varsity Baseball: Back Row: Coach Henry Duval, John Dix, Greg Moran, Kevin Howard, John Decker, Ryan Saunders, David Tatro, Karl Engwer, Assistant Coach George Canales. Front Row: Nate Carriddi, Captain Curtis Mullen, Captain A.J. Floriani, Captain Jeff Hillard, Captain Nick Modena, Trevor Swistak





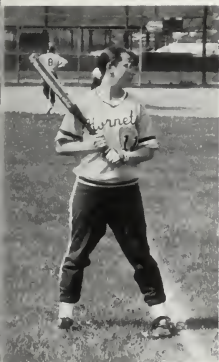
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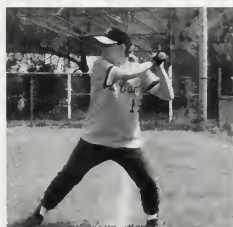
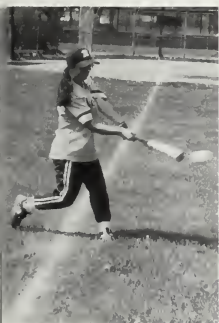


Varsity Softball: Front Row: Alana Maynard, Captain Janie Daub, Captain Tracy Rickert, Captain Erin Monroe, Angela Howland. **Back Row:** Coach Christopher Winston, Michelle LePage, Regina Till, Leah Goodell, Mary Donovan, Rebecca Racine, Sarah DeSanty, Susan Plankey, Melissa King, Shannon Senecal, Carolyn Arigoni, Coach Mary Ann Maroni





JV Softball: Front Row: Renee Hajdas, Iris Flaminco, Beth Thomas, Carolyn Arigoni. Back Row: Jennifer Rose, Lindsay Chittenden, Kari Zwiercan, Amanda McKay, Shannon Senecal, Tiffany Pierce, Katie Duverney, Coach Christopher Winston **Missing:** Stephanie LeClair





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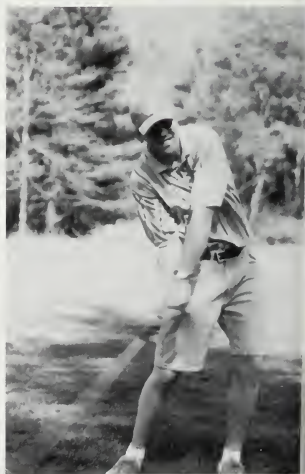
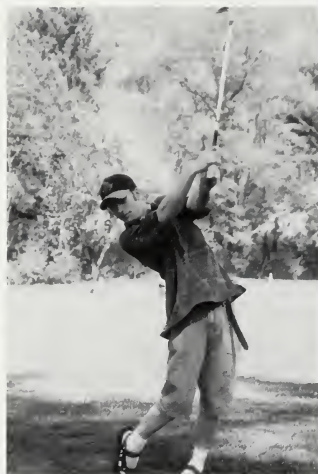


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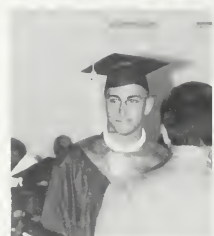
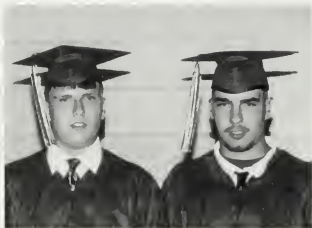


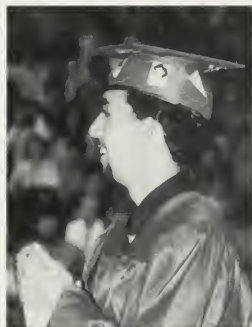


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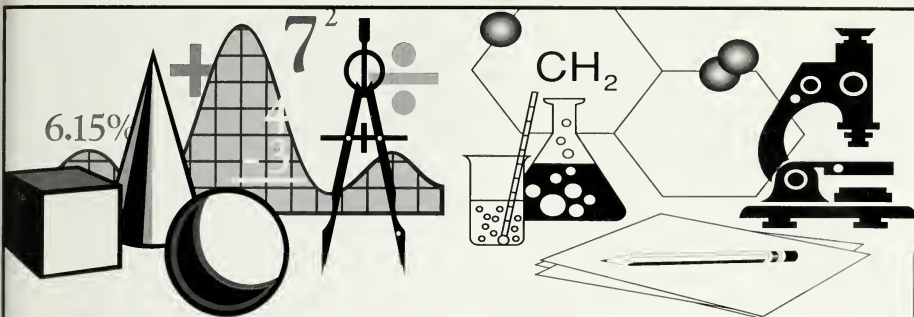
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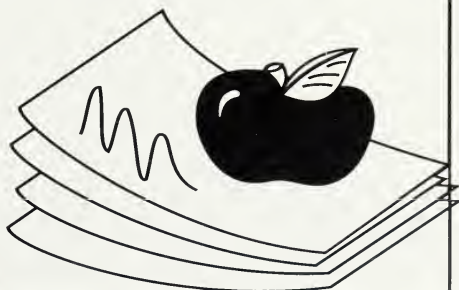
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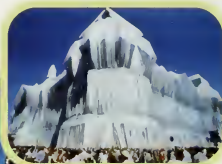




G. Korganov, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World



Reuters/Alamy Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



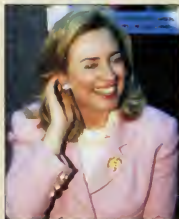
Schneider Photo from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Girard, Sigma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John F. Kelly, Sigma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Don Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



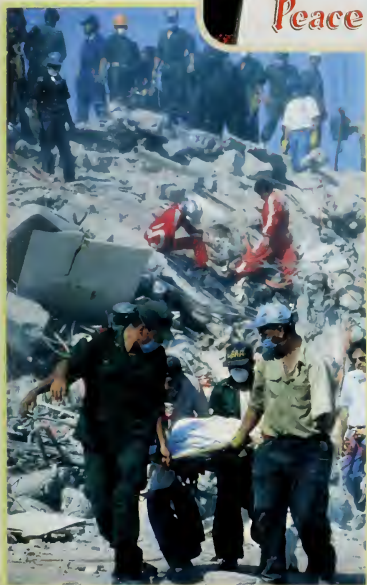
Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Julie Fiebig, AP/Wide World



Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



Brooks Kraft/Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Bonnie Francis/Courtesy Union

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Ove Burack/Allegot

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gemma L. Crompton

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



Jim Wain/Wire

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.



Fiona Syme

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. William Cammulation

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

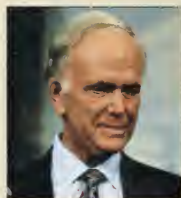


Larry Downing, Sygma



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Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Meredith Gamma Liaison



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Scott Olson, Sony Press

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zierenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



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Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

Wubbo De Jong/Hel Parool from Sygma



As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

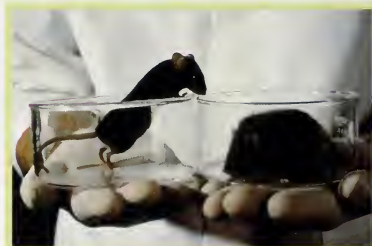


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In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Freed, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



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The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

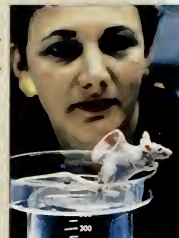


Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



VM Mazzarelli/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

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As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



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flash

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named *Riwoche* for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



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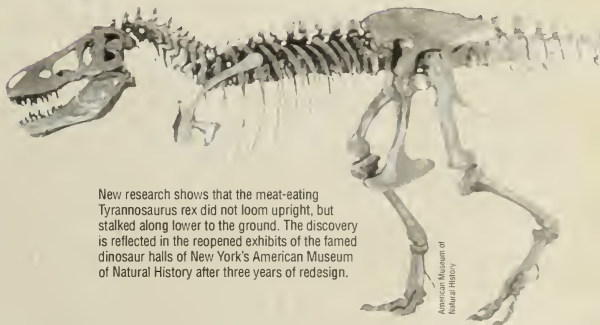
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Nintendo of America

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, *Virtual Boy*, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

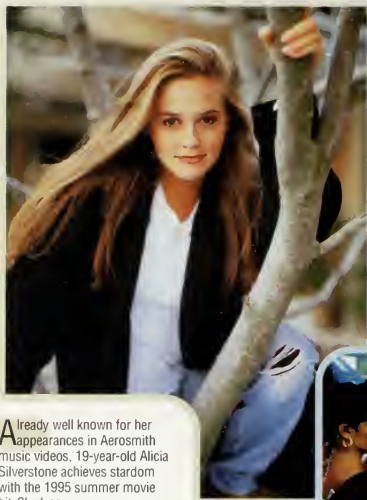


New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

faces in the news

in the news



Jana Fireman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.



J.T. Balcan, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crue drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



Frank Capobianco from Active Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



Marc Devilla, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book, *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Yoram Katsav, Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point... And I Do Have One*.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



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A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

AP-Wide World



Marissa Allen, GSI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tin Mowbray, GSI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Karaman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



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Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Vossell, Spa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.



Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

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United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



Hi, Letterman...

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

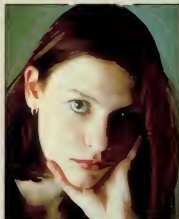


Urban Khabaz, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



Tom Davis, Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillan on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Reedman Film from Shooting Star

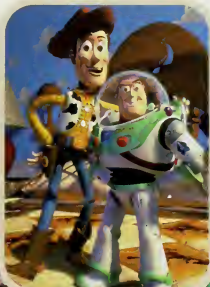
In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



Patch, LG

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.



Fox TV's "The X-Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

Steve Hill, LG



AP/Wide World

Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



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John Chaslin, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



John Bellocchio, LGI



Percha, LGI



AP/Wide World

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Steve Granitz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



Tim Mosier, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



John Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Bethmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



Dave K. Retna

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Mark Haeuser, LGI



Rosine Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the Billboard album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

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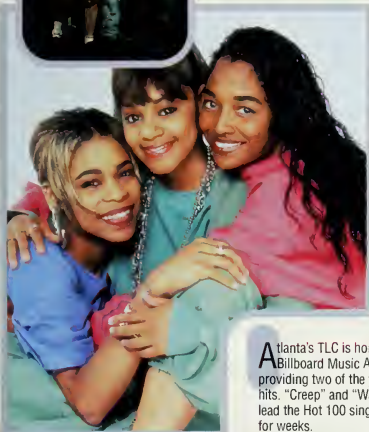
R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Joe Effen, LGI



Jeffrey Scates, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



Shirley Double, Reina

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?" "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Shirley Double, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Shirley Double, Shooting Star

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Shirley Double, Shooting Star

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.



International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Steve Benin, Gamma Liaison

Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Vincent LaForet, Gamma/Liaison



The Associated Press

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Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



Doug Penninger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



Ric Stewart, Allsport

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



Scott Rozmar, Allsport



Allan Kohn, Allsport

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casarrelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



Erica W. Sargent

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison



The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Reuters/Archives Photos



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goodrich, LGA

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



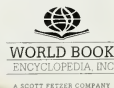
Young people continue to follow wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some recent but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint



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